IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James William GODFREY

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Title : Fixation Device

Group / Art Unit : 3771

Examiner : Ostrup, Clinton T.

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Docket No PB60017USw

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008 (the Action) and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.